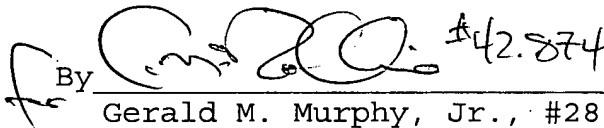


- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$950.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$950.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Appl. No.: 10/005,120 Group: 1645
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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May 26, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 28, 2003, the period for reply having been extended three (3) months to May 28, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Specification;
Claim Set as Amended; and
Remarks.

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